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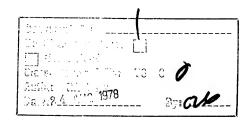
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- Between the villages of Shirbanovo and Kurnovo (sic)¹, Petrich District, a unit of Border Guards dug trenches during December 1950, and January 1951. The trenches are at a location called "Livarski Rid" and are approximately one kilometer long.
- 2. The Petrich schools were taken over by the military and all classes stopped. There are about 1,000 troops in Petrich and between 150 - 200 Militia.
- 3. In Mikrevo the army is building a hospital and several other buildings. An unspecified artillery unit which has 40 or 50 artillery pieces was located at Mikrevo. A small group of these guns and their crews left before the end of May for the area between Dobri Luki and Razdol.

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1. Comment: Possible Karnalovo which is about seven kilometers north of Petrich. Shirbanovo is about five kilometers north northeast of Petrich, north of the Strumitsa River and west of the Struma River.



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